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For: Method Of Treating Substrates With Ionic Fluoropolymers

## Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time

Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Sir:

An Office Action which, on its face, granted a three (3) month period of time in which to respond thereto was mailed on May 18, 2006, with respect to the above-identified presently pending application. Accordingly, the shortened statutory period for response was set to end on August 18, 2006.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants hereby request a three (3) month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Thus, the period of response is to be extended until Monday, November 20, 2006.

Please charge the \$1020.00 fee (fee code 1253) for this extension of time designated by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. deposit account number 11-0875.

The undersigned may be reached at: 770-587-8908.

Respectfully submitted,

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